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**IDLE THOUGHTS OF
A BUSY FARMER**

In the days of "old long since ago," otherwise "Auld Lang Syne," the sultry blow out the gas. Now he only has to step on it.

We met our friend Goo the other day. The conversation started with the remark that Xmas day was on a Saturday this year. This led to remarks on other anniversaries. "Well, you know," remarked Goo, "it is a strange thing, but ever since I

can remember New Year's Day has always come on the 1st of January." The doctors say yeast is fine as a food and stomachic. Followed by a chaser of grape juice, who knows what there might be in it.

Mr. Coggins is wondering how Chief Wiese of the Bentley police force was able to run his bid for janitor of the new school so close that he beat him to the job by 50 cents on the annual income. Coggins' sealed tender for janitor was for \$18 a year and Chief Wiese got the job for \$17.50. It is reported that the U.S.A. purpose establishing refrigerating plants in Alaska for reindeer meat. It would be cheap there even if the meat

is deer.

What a difference in a man's, or boy's actions a mere prefix may make. Last year Carl was very attentive to the teacher at Sun Set Hill school. He was on the job and took teacher out to all the dances and jollifications. This year we don't believe Carl has been near the school once, and he takes no interest in teacher any more—and why? Well, this year teacher is a male, last year teacher was a female.

A newspaper headline reads, "Turkey Soaks New Alliance." What is the matter with the old alliance of corran jolly and plum pudding? Our hired man says this is sure a

mild winter right now in December, and here in Alberta he is raising corn. He says he has three on one foot and four on the other. He proposes to harvest the crop with "Kill 'em Quick" corn shaver.

"Have you ever appeared as a witness in a suit before?" asked John Quizer of the lady witness. "Why, of course," replied the pretty young thing. "What suit was it?" It was a blue suit, with white collar and cuffs and white pearl buttons right down the back," answered she.

Wrangel having been eliminated, the Bolshevik will now proceed to exemplify the crime in Crimea.

Against the advice of Venezuelos,

and the wishes of the Allies, the Greeks seem desirous to procure a king from the discard.

The officer of the day entered a guard-room and found it empty except for a private, who, stripped to his shirt and trousers, was lounging on a chair, smoking a clay pipe. "Where's the sergeant of the guard?" demanded the officer angrily. "Gone across to the non-com's mess to have a drink, sir," replied the private, saluting smartly. "And the sentries?" "In the cantina, sir." "Then, confound it, what are you doing here?" "Me, sir?" was the calm reply. "I'm the prisoner!"

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in pretty gift boxes, would be a suitable present for him, and you can get the set for \$1.25

Gift Suggestions**From the Dry Goods Department**

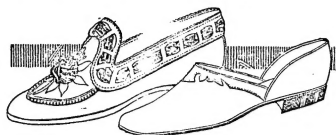
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**What Could Be More Pleasing Than A
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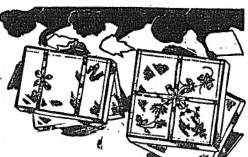
For father, for mother, for husband, for wife

Comfort for very evening of the year. The cost is so small—yet think how many folks are doing without them—just because somebody doesn't think.

**The Christmas Handkerchief
Counter Offers Dainty and Practical Gifts**

THAT EVERY FRIEND WILL BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE

We have been amazed ourselves to see what a remarkable assemblage of Handkerchiefs we have gathered for Christmas—now that they are displayed where they can be so conveniently seen.



The past few years brought a famine in handkerchiefs, and many people have never caught up in their supplies of these necessities, and few women today have the courage to buy the elegant handkerchiefs that they used to possess in such liberal numbers.

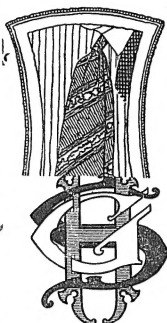
So what could be a better Christmas suggestion than Handkerchiefs?

Here are all the sensible kinds, for practical service; but here are also the daintiest, most elegant kinds that tasteful women love.

**No Time Like This to
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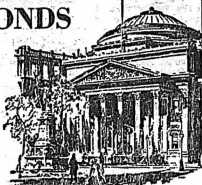
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CONVENTION TOOK STEPS TO RAISE "SINEWS OF WAR" FOR APPROACHING ELECTION

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Lining up solidly behind Hon. T. A. C. Crerar as the leader of the Farmer party in federal politics, the United Farmers of Ontario at their convention here today went on record as in hearty accord with Hon. T. A. Crerar's political views and urging him to carry forth the banner of victory in the house of commons and throughout the Dominion.

In order to show that they were preparing to make such a campaign effective and prove their confidence in their federal leader, the convention took steps toward raising the "sinews of war." Having in mind recent legislation at Ottawa which made it illegal for any association not incorporated for election purposes to raise election funds, the convention decided to organize every federal riding in the province of Ontario as an association to be incorporated for political purposes. Charters are to be applied for, and when obtained they will give each association the right to impose fees. These fees, it is understood, ultimately will be used to pay the election expenses of the Farmers' candidates in federal elections.

FAVOR RECALL PLANK

The recall plank in the U.F.O. platform was discussed as to its practical application, and was warmly approved of. The convention decided to send the "plank" along to Premier Drury for his consideration with reference to the Farmer members of the Ontario legislature. The understanding was that the recall was not to be made imperative at present, but was endorsed as a general principle.

DISCIPLINING A MEMBER

The question of disciplining any member of parliament who did not move an interest in public affairs that his constituents thought he should show, came up for discussion. It was the consensus of opinion that some form of "consultation" with such a representative should be devised, but the method was left undecided.

FARMERS AS PEACEMAKERS

Toronto, December 16.—Picturing the United Farmers' movement as the common enterprise in which all the misunderstandings between Quebec and Ontario would be neutralized, J. P. Brady, of Buckingham, Que., secretary of the United Farmers of Quebec, declared before the Ontario agrarians in session at Massey hall today: "The elections in Ontario, in October, 1919, have opened the eyes of the people of Quebec to the true sentiments of the people of Ontario. I am safe in saying that the next morning after the announcement of great victory of the farmers in Ontario, there was as much rejoicing in the province of Quebec as there was here in this province. Because we realize that the platform and the principles of the farmers of Ontario were working on equal rights for all and special privileges for none—were intended to protect the rights of the minorities in the province."

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THE ROSE OF CHRISTMASTIDE

There is a flower, as you may know, that blossoms in the midst of winter's snow and ice. The Christmas rose they call it, for the fair white petals open in the winter holiday time.

This strange and lovely marvel of nature had its beginning so long ago and so far away that out of the cloud of mystery enveloping it beautiful legends of its origin have come down to us from both Italy and England.

All the sweetness of childhood, the glory of the Nativity, the wonder of miracles and the gentleness of guardian angels are in the old stories. The linking of the flowers with a little girl is a particularly happy touch, especially since the child of the legend is the first little girl of early lore to visit the Christ-Child's shrine.

The Italian tradition tells of it tenderly: The deep blue of the December night sky held the silver shining of a new star and the glowing notes of a joyful song still rang an echo among the hills as a group of brown-faced shepherds followed the winding path beneath the star.

And slipping away alone behind them, out of sight, came a little sister of one of them—for she, too, had seen the star and heard the song and the talk of her big brother, the shepherd.

Softly from bush to rock she crept, for well she knew she would be sent back if once they saw her. Girls, though they watched the stars, were not to be seen by the shepherds. It was a long weary walk to Bethlehem, but at last they reached the village. Her brothers had pressed into the courtyard of the inn, but timidly she hung back among the wondering crowds, far away from the rim of radiance. Yet for all that she managed to get a peep at the Christ-Child enthroned in his mother's arms.

How adorable he was! And every one was bringing him gifts—even her big brothers were laying down soft lamb's wool to wrap him in; the rich men who came on camels had brought yellow gold, carved boxes of sweet perfume, rainbows of jewels and shining silks.

Her little girl heart was suddenly brimful with the love and wonder of it, and the longing to give this beautiful Christmas baby a present all her own.

She looked down at her poor ragged frock, at her little brown empty hands—she had nothing in the world to offer. There were not even the tiny roadside flowers to pick, for they were winter time, and with the sorrow of it—no much she wanted to give.

In tears she turned away and blindly fled into the silent, lonely hills again to mind her sheep. But as she went, a bright light shone upon her, and a tall angel in golden robes spoke to her tenderly.

"My little one, why art thou so sorrowful?" "Because," replied the peasant maid, "I have no gift for the new Baby King in the manger at Bethlehem."

The angel smiled and waved the wand in her hand and suddenly the

windy desert ground was white with blossoms.

"With a shout of joy the little shepherd girl gathered both hands full of the lovely flowers and danced with them along the winding road back to the village where the baby was."

The townsfolk stared at her astonished as she passed, for never had they seen such a wonderful vision in the dead of winter.

When she reached the stable, she knelt in the rustling straw and shyly offered her flowers to the little Christ Child on his mother's lap.

Baby fashion, he crowded happily and stretched his eager hands for the blossoms; he curled and kicked his pink toes in glee. Forgotten were the gems and spices of the Magi compared with the living roses brought by the loving little shepherd maid. Perhaps, too, the sight of the shy child face above the flowers pleased the little one who had been surrounded by such crowds of grave, dark-skinned grown-up ones.

The English legend makes it the little heroine a flower girl. But it is winter and she has no flowers to give. Her heart seems about to break with longing, and she sobs aloud.

Suddenly the shining vision of the Magi and Gabriel stands before her. Through her tears she sees him touch the bare ground outside the stable door with his stick and a miracle of fluttering white flowers appears growing.

In terror joy and wonder the little girl runs to them and gathers her hands full. Then reverently she kneels and offers them to the little baby. The cherubs hovering about the Christ Child and his mother smile approval, even the sheep in the field bow nearly by itself the wonder of it.

The mother's look is fastened rather on the children of the field than on the humble cause of it.

Ever since that first Christmas these flowers have sprung to life in northern climates from beneath winter's frost and snow. Always wonderful, for some people they mean one thing; for others, another.

To the scientist the flower is simply Helleborus niger, or black bell-bone. But to the artist it has brought the opportunity to paint a beautiful Native scene significant with his voice. Little child; to many a soul it is an offering of Christmas roses from a nation it stands as a symbol of the living joy that comes from giving in a world that often seems harsh and cold.

Moreover, beyond the thought that Christmas is the season when we love to give to those for whom we care deeply, the quaint little legend seems to make very real the tradition of the guardian angels that watch over little children. It is not unattainable that heaven may appoint a guide for each tiny earth traveler.

And the day of miracles is not while babies continue to come into the world and transform hardship and sadness into tenderness and sunshine.

of the future, and the wonders we have seen are nothing compared with the marvels they shall behold.

Therefore we should have regard for the children because God had regard for them at the manger of Bethlehem. We know that there was everlasting evidence at that spot how He regarded children, and we have learned since the Incarnation something of Christ's attitude regarding children. Let us take care, whoever else we may offend, that we offend not one of these little ones. For he asserts that the soul of childhood is the seat of the kingdom of heaven.

The children do not belong to the kingdom of the devil, but to the kingdom of God, and so surely does heaven love about them in their infancy that they are in their chastity and humility the truest types of sainthood, so truly so that those who seek to enter into the kingdom must become like unto them.

As in the immortal story when Scrooge of the Christmas Carol came in contact with Tiny Tim, he became a kinder man with more gentle hand and heart, so possibly many of us, coming in closer contact with the simplicity and happiness of our children this Christmas, shall find the redemption within our souls of the spirit of goodwill to all men and happy we shall understand more that it is in that oft offered word, Brotherhood.

Constantly, to lost child: "What's name?" Lost child: "I don't know!" Constant: "Where do you live?" Lost child: "I don't know!" Constant: "Where do you go to school?" Lost child: "Mrs. Middlebury." Identification soon established.

When the Princess of Albany was asked if she was not frightened when she saw a burglar in her room, she replied, "Oh, no, I thought it was only Father Christmas come back again."

How far they have to travel, only just arriving; how much they have to learn, such simple things as how much to suffer, they are so glad.

As we think of the Child of Bethlehem, we see the picture of the world. The poor child lying in the lowly manger would be the conqueror commissioned to, redeem the world? So, as the angel starts in the tiny rill; as masts slumbers in the small eggs of the nightingale; as the state stays in the marble until let loose by the sculptor's chisel—so unmeasured possibilities lie in the soul of every child that slumbers in the cot.

Think of it! All the worshippers and Cain the murderer; Moses the man of God, and Pharaoh, the oppressor; Elijah, the prophet, and Ahab, the idolater; Miriam, the prophetess, and Jezebel, the serpent; Nero, the incarnate demon, and Paul, the apostle; Wesley, the evangelist, and Voltaire, the mocker; Chalmers, the savior, and Napoleon, the destroyer—all these were children once. In their cradles there slumbered the energy which afterwards went forth for blessing or cursing the world.

So today, these children all around us are the future world makers or breakers of the new democracy.

Their battles will be to win or lose; their page of history to mark or make. In that which we fall they may fail. In that which we waste they will demand a reckoning. They are heirs of the past and the moulders

of the future.

Neighbour: "When did your boy Peter pass his examinations?" The father: "I dunno exactly, but I reckon it must have been when nobody was looking!"

"Are you afraid to trust your daughter to me, Mr. Dimple?" "Not if you can prove that the tradesmen are not afraid to trust you for the necessities of life!"

"Ten years ago," said a pompous Mayor of a borough, "I was told that there was no town here at all."

"Humph!" said the visitor. "And what makes you think there's one here now?"

Jones: "I say, Kimb! You remember you said you had hunted tigers in West Africa? Well, Captain Wiggins tells me there are tigers in the Kimb! 'Quite right, quite right! I killed them all!'"

"Some men have no hearts," said a tramp to a fellow-sufferer. "I've been a-tellin' that fellow I'm so dead broke that I have to sleep outdoors."

"Didn't that fetch him?" "Now, He told me he was a-tellin' the same thing, and had to pay the doctor for tellin' him to do it."

A woman once went to an eminent divine and complained of the bad conduct of her husband, who, she said, was an utterly worthless fellow. The minister listened patiently to her tale of woe, and when she had finished asked her how she ever tried heating coals of fire upon his head?"

"No," replied the woman, "but I've tried hot water!"

HOME RULE BILL NEARS LAST STAGE

Compromise Between House of Lords and Commons is Likely to be Effected.

London, Dec. 17.—Members of the house of lords, who have firmly stood against the Irish Home Rule Bill as long as the house of commons were in consultation with members of the government overnight, it is understood, trying to arrange some sort of compromise relative to the measure. It was asserted here this morning that the virtual deadlock between the two houses of parliament must be broken or the bill would be dropped.

Therefore the virtual deadlock between the two houses of parliament must be broken or the bill would be dropped. The measure of 1914 would automatically become law as soon as ratification of the Irish treaty formally ends the war.

Developments are being awaited with curiosity and anxiety. The action of the house of lords in amending the Home Rule Bill was tantamount to rejection of the measure, and the insistence of the commons upon the original bill seems to have placed the fate of the legislation in the balance. Parliamentary writers gave widely divergent statements in London newspapers this morning as to what might happen.

Many members of the upper house of parliament object to the provision of the bill for the council of Ireland, and oppose the clause providing that Ireland decline to accept the form of government established by the measure, a crown colony government will be imposed.

Some writers declare the irreconcilable peers will renege from their position, and that when the house of lords meets at noon Saturday, it will bear royal assent given the measure and see it placed in the statute books as a law.

This orderly ending of the long-drawn discussions and manoeuvres of the rival parties accord in no way with assertions made in other quarters, where it is asserted that the peers whose votes carried the amendments in the house of lords will absolutely refuse to accept the bill in the form to which it has been restored by the commons.

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EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Calgary, December 17th.

Cattle.—There have been some extra good fat cattle on the Calgary market during the week that have headed the tops a little higher, but on the average the prices are steady with last week; some producers a lower price next week, with the good holiday beef nearly all sold. Choice steers, \$7.50 and \$8.25; good butchers, \$6.25 and \$7.25; medium, \$5.25 and \$6.25; common, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Choice cows, \$5.50 to \$6.25; good butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; medium, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common, \$2.50 to \$4.00; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Bulls are in a little better demand, \$4.00 to \$4.50 on choice, \$3.00 to \$3.50 on common. Calves also in better demand, with tops \$5.00 to \$7.25; common \$3.00 to \$5.50. Feeders from \$2.55 down; stocker steers, \$4.25 to \$5.00. Stocker heifers and cows, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Receipts at Edmonton during the past few days indicate the run of choice beef for the holiday trade is nearly over. Prices steady with last week; choice steers, \$7.50 to \$8.00; butcher cattle, \$5.50 to \$7.50; medium, \$5.00 to \$6.00; common, \$4.00 to \$5.00. Cows, choice quality, \$5.50 to \$6.00; most butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; medium, \$4.00 to \$5.00; common, \$4.00 to \$4.50; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Lambs are a little lower in tone, with choice quoted \$7.75 to \$8.00; common, \$5.50 to \$7.75. Calves are in better demand, also with choice \$7.00 to \$8.25; common, \$5.00 to \$6.00. Stocker and feeder steers have been in demand, with the best steers \$6.00 to \$6.50; stocker steers, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Stocker heifers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; stock cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Hogs.—Prices have been improving all week and yesterday's sales were all \$14.75, with one load at \$15.00. This morning there were a few more on hand and sold at \$15.00.

Hogs at Edmonton yesterday advanced \$1.00 over the price of a week ago with the sales at \$14.50.

Sheep.—Heavy receipts at Calgary this week again, and prices a little lower on withers, now \$7.00 to \$8.00, and lambs 25c down to \$7.00 and \$10.00.

Killing mutton at Edmonton has been holding unchanged, with the withers \$7.50 to \$8.50; ewes, \$8.50 to \$7.50; lambs, \$9.00 to \$10.00.

Grain.—Nothing favorable in the grain markets, and prices moving in all directions, but with no wide swings, but a general downward tendency. The cash prices were naturally expected to go lower on wheat with the close of lake navigation, and this has naturally affected all grains. There is nothing optimistic in the news, and Broomhall's latest report is bearish on the world markets.

Produce.—Holiday prices appear to be over on poultry, and all prices lower; fowl, 11c to 12½c; chickens, 13c to 15c; ducks, 23c to 25½c; geese, 20c to 22c; turkeys, 30c to 32c, with the latter price uncertain and liable to go off suddenly. There was a car of Alberta turkeys shipped to Chicago, which helped to keep the price up. Creamery butter unchanged, with market weak; dairy butter, fancy, 46c and 50c; No. 1 table, 35c and 38c; straight receipts, 30c to 35c; and off grades not wanted. Cream prices unchanged with last reduction. Potatoes very dull and prices lower, with little

movement. No supply of Alberta fresh eggs in any volume yet. Jobbers quoting storage eggs at \$15.50 and fresh B.C. stock \$27.50.

Hay.—No demand, and country point prices on upland \$15.00 to \$17.00; timothy, \$23.00 to \$24.00; green feed, \$16.00 to \$17.00.

Furs.—First of the season's price lists quoted: Beaver, \$4.00 to \$15.00; coyote, \$2.00 to \$4.00; ermine, 20c to 40c; muskrat, \$2.50 to 35c; skunk, 10c to \$1.00; badger, 10c to 50c; lynx, 25c to \$10.00; otter, \$3.00 to \$10.00; red fox, \$4.00 to \$12.00; cross fox, \$10.75; silver fox, \$25.00 to \$200.00.

Another reduction all around; green salted butchers, 4c; farm killed, 3c; salt dried, 2c to 3c; pig, 3c to 4c; sheep skins, 25c to 30c.

The premium on U.S. funds is still higher at 17 3/8 per cent.

SIR GEORGE FOSTER MARRIES IN GENEVA

Miss Jessie Allen Becomes Minister's Wife.

Geneva, December 11.—Sir George Foster, head of the Canadian delegation to the League of Nations Assembly, was married here Thursday morning to Miss Jessie Allen. The ceremony took place at Holy Trinity Church, and was attended by many of the delegates. The bride was given away by Mr. Balfour, of the British delegation.

WELL KNOWN.—The bride, who is the daughter of the late Sir William Allen, has long been connected with politics by reason not only of her relationship to that sturdy imperialist, her father, but also on her other side, her mother being a daughter of Colonel Simon Fraser, of the Strathcorrib branch of the Clan Lovat. She has travelled extensively in Central and Eastern Africa and Canada, where she is well known on account of her women's work and writing.

A SURPRISE.—The announcement of the marriage of Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, to Miss Jessie Allen, at Holy Trinity Church, Geneva, Switzerland, where Sir George is in attendance at the sessions of the League of Nations Assembly, comes as a complete surprise to Canadians, even to his most intimate friends and associates, both Parliamentary and Departmental at Ottawa.

HAS TRAVELLED.—Miss Allen is an Englishwoman who has travelled extensively, and is a clever writer. She has resided in London. She visited in Canada a few years ago, and at that time was in Ottawa.

She has been for some years an intimate friend of Sir George and was a friend of the late Lady Foster.

Those who met her during her visit in Canada stated that she is a strikingly handsome woman of about forty years of age.

Sir George was seventy-three years of age in September last. His first marriage to the late Mrs. Foster, Addie Davis Chisholm, of Ottawa.

FIGURES COST OF WHEAT \$1.75 PER BUSHEL

Prince Albert Bank Manager Puts Cost as Above on Crop Gains 15 Bushels.

On a wheat crop which will go 15 bushels to the acre, A. J. Reynolds, manager of the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Prince Albert, shows that the cost is \$1.75 a bushel, and on a crop which will run 20 bushels the cost is reduced to \$1.31, according to a set of figures which he has supplied to the Financial Post, which says:

The following is a simple way of computing farmer's grain growing costs in the last two years. The figures quoted are not thoroughly exact, but are close enough for cost computations, and it seems to me as simple a way of getting at the overhead as any other method.

We assume that the farmer has a quarter-section of land, and as a basis of calculation is putting 100 acres in wheat; also that he has his four-horse outfit and his machinery, representing a total outlay of \$6,000, which is well within the average mark for the west. Interest on his estimated \$6,000 capital at 8 percent, ruling rate, if he borrows the money—\$480.00
Seed and planting—\$2.25 per bushel, 1½ bushels to the acre—375.00
Twine—average 2 lbs. to the acre at 20c—40.00
Cutting and stooking—extra help hired for this—50.00
Threshing—250.00
Repairs and depreciation of implements, etc., 1-10 of value—150.00
Hauling and milking—25.00
es. oils, etc.—25.00
Keep of horse team (1½ bushels of oats a day at \$1 per bushel for hay, 250 working days, hay and short rations in winter—500.00
Fire and hail insurance—125.00
Taxes—35.00
Living expenses for farmer and family \$50 per month; this is in lieu of wages for his own work, cropping, summer fallowing, etc.—600.00
Total productive costs of 100 acres of wheat—2630.00
Total productive cost of 1 acre of wheat—26.30
Total productive cost per bushel at 20 bushels to acre—1.31
Total productive cost per bushel at 15 bushels to acre—1.75

The average western farmer seldom gets quoted prices for wheat under 20 to 30 cents a bushel freight and other expenses are to be deducted from paper quotations to get the return to the grain grower. So that with wheat quoted at \$2 per bushel, his return would be, say, \$1.70, and granting the farmer as high an average as 20 bushels to the acre, his net profit on his 100 acres would be only \$770, and if, as in most cases in the west this year, the average is only 15 bushels to the acre, the same figures show an actual loss of \$30.

M.D. OF RAVEN NO. 402

At the meeting of the Municipal District of Raven, No. 402, held at Stauffer on November 20, there were present Messrs. Mack, Phillips, Taylor, Adams and Roper.

It was moved by Mr. Roper that Mrs. Lull's 1920 Municipal Tax be cancelled on the S.W. 30-37-5-5. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Taylor, that the Secretary have the Department of Public Works make a survey through the N.E. 31-38-4-5. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Phillips that Mr. Taylor be authorized to have a bridge built on the S.E. 36-35-5-5. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Phillips that the following payments be passed, Div. 1: Foreman H. Holmgren 1920, \$30.00; Div. 2—Councillor A. O. Taylor 1920; 25.00; Div. 4—Councillor J. A. Phillips, 1920, \$15.00; Foreman J. Forrester 114.00; Div. 4—Councillor A. Mark, 8.75, 31.50, 25.00; Div. 1—Councillor F. W. Adams, 60.74; Div. 3—Foreman C. Pollard, 149.50, 142.50, 59.00, 57.25; Councillor J. H. Roper 21.00; Div. 5, Foreman Klimes 158.50; Div. 5, Foreman A. E. Avery 77.00. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Adams that Mr. Phillips be delegated to attend the Hospital meeting at Rocky Mountain House on Dec. 2nd. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mack that the following bills be paid:—A. E. Avery, fee for reporting on road, Div. 5, \$5.00; N. Anderson, fee for plowing 1920; Western Municipal News, letterheads. Tax receipts 30.85; O. Edl, undercharge on Valmeyer fees 22.00; A. Mack, councilor's fees and mileage 42.00; A. Edl, rent of plow and hauling plow 5.50; S. Scott, repairing washout 7.00; H. Rasmussen, repairing plow 95c; A. O. Taylor, repairing pile driver, 35.00; Geo. Stuchan, 2 plows, 2.00; D. Taylor, bridge timber, 4.25; W. J. White, undercharge on farm machinery 5.00; C. Pollard, rent of plow, 9.25; H. A. Langley, spikes, 5.00; J. E. H. McCabe, secretary treasurer's salary, 500.00; J. A. Phillips, councilor's fees and mileage, 31.00. Carried.

This terminated the meeting.

J. E. H. McCABE, Secy-Treas.

J. H. ROPER, Reeve.

City of Red Deer

TAXES

Taxes should be paid before January 1st. On that date 5 per cent. is added to all unpaid taxes and all lands in arrears of taxes must be advertised for sale next year.

TREASURY BILLS FOR SALE

The City has for sale a few Treasury Bills of \$1,000 each, bearing interest at 6 per cent. payable January 1st and July 1st yearly. These will be sold to yield the purchaser 7 per cent. interest and may be had in maturities from one to nine years. These bills are safer than mortgages and purchasers will get interest and principal promptly and without trouble. Full particulars may be obtained at the City office.

GREETINGS

To all Citizens of Red Deer we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

A T. STEPHENSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BANFF'S FAMOUS CARNIVAL



Preparations are already being made for the annual carnival to be held at Banff amidst the glories of the Canadian Pacific Rockies. Banff is ideally situated for winter sports and this season the dates have been fixed from January 29th to February 5th inclusive. The Secretary writes that the programme is to be considerably extended. He says:

Our Ski Hill has now been completed in accordance with the suggestions made by the world's champion, Anders Hansen of Broosten, Minn., and we are confident that a new world's record will be established on our Hill this Carnival. We have decided to offer a substantial cash prize to the man who can beat the present world's record and to supplement this cash prize with a further prize of \$100 for every foot or portion of a foot by which the record is broken on our hill. We will also follow the same principle in connection with the amateur championship only in that case the inducement or reward will be in the shape of an especially attractive prize. We have at the present time four different jumps so that we will be in a position to stage competitions in all classes of this very spectacular and hair-raising sport.

"We expect that ladies hockey will be a very important factor in our sports this season. We have already been advised by the ladies of Vancouver under the leadership of Mr. Frank Patrick, of professional hockey fame, expect to come to Banff, the Champions of Western Canada, of Calgary, the Patricia also

of Calgary, a team from Edmonton, a team from Vulcan, Alberta, and perhaps teams from Winnipeg and Ottawa are all expected to be on hand and compete with Vancouver and Ottawa for the Championship of Canada. A very elaborate trophy together with ten very attractive and costly prizes will in all probability be announced a little later in connection with this event.

"An ice palace will be constructed on a basis far more extensive than anything heretofore attempted and the resident engineer of the Dominion Government is now at work preparing the plans for same. We expect this palace when illuminated will be a view that will long live in the memories of those who will be fortunate enough to visit us and see it. The palace will be stormed at different times during the Carnival by representatives of all the different sports indulged in, and it is expected that the fire works display on these occasions will be most interesting.

Special attention will again be given to art and fancy skating and competition in these items on our programme promise to be very interesting. The Connaught Skating Club of Vancouver with a membership of almost three hundred, has written saying that the Club will be well represented and if we could be assisted by some entries from Eastern Canada and the States together with the assured entries we will have from Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon this feature of our programme would be one of the biggest ever attempted in Canada. Application will be made to the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada to have all these contests representative of the Canadian Championships."



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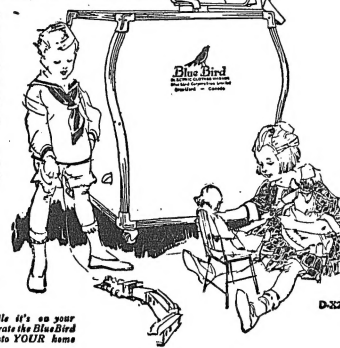
IT'S the tendency nowadays to give presents that serve some useful purpose. Christmas gifts that are only "handsome" are not so popular as gifts that are "serviceable" as well. There are thousands of Canadian women who, if they were to receive a BlueBird Electric Clothes Washer this Christmas, would consider it the finest present they ever received. For, with BlueBird, the drudgery of wash-day is over for ever! It washes clothes clean without effort—no matter how light and delicate the garment—no matter how thick and heavy. The clothes are simply placed in the copper tub of

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 1920

WHEAT CERTIFICATES

The Canadian wheat board, through the medium of the press, calls attention to the fact that large number of participation certificates have not yet been presented for payment, from which it would seem that it is not generally understood that after Dec. 31 of this year the certificates will become null and void.

Bank managers generally are making the fact known to their customers, who may be holding these certificates that they will become valueless after the end of this year.

A POOR SHOWING

The comments on the East Elgin by-election result have been varied. The Farmers, with some justification, are jubilant. The Liberals are chastened in the expression of their satisfaction. The Conservatives are not hopeful. The London Free Press, a Conservative paper, puts the case, as it sees it, in the following:

"Mr. King, in an appeal to his followers last summer announced that in future every by-election would be contested by the Liberal party. Since then there have been four contests and the Liberals have had candidates in only two. In St. John the Liberal lost his deposit and in East Elgin was hopelessly out of the running. The record of by-elections during the past year from the Liberal standpoint is interesting:

Glenagarry—No candidate.
North Ontario—No candidate.
Temiskaming—Liberal ran third.
Assiniboia—Candidate lost his deposit.
Victoria—No candidate.
Kingston—No candidate.
Quebec East—Liberal won.
Colchester—No candidate.
St. John—Candidate lost deposit.
Yale—No candidate.
East Elgin—Liberal third.

"The facts are that, outside of Quebec, the Liberal party in Canada is rapidly drifting into a hopelessly third position."

"NEXT WAR" TALK

Hilaire Bellor, the well-known English writer, has offered to bet money that there will be no "next war." "I am prepared," he says, "to offer heavy odds that there will not be another great European war 'like the last.'" His reasons are not given in the dispatch, but it comes as a refreshing change to find at least one prominent public man who has not made up his mind that we have still another Armageddon awaiting us. Mr. Bellor's belief that there will be no next war should be encouraged; if the peoples of the various countries so will it, the necessity for great international wars can be written off the page of modern history.

With the world still in a state of semistagnation from the blows dealt out during the war of 1914, it

is rather baffling, says the Manitoba Free Press, to find so much talk of the "next war" in the mouths of prominent men and in widely circulated publications. The one convincing lesson of the last war was that there should be no more wars; the toll of flesh and blood, the physical suffering, the destruction of life were sufficient. It might have been thought, to shock the intelligence of civilized men into a thorough-going repudiation of war; but this has not been the case, and various gentlemen are gravely discussing the merits of gas, aerial torpedoes, and other lethal apparatus in relation to the next great international conflict.

The cost of the last war in blood and treasure was so enormous that the demand for a League of Nations to keep the peace, may be said to have arisen out of the carnage of the battlefields. Another such war would finish our civilization off, and an international organization to keep the peace is as much a necessity from the economic and industrial phases of the existing international situation as it is on the grounds of common humanity.

The fact overlooked by prophets of "the next war"—is that physically neither such war is almost impossible. Some things cannot be done twice and the late war is one of them. Unless the civilized races are prepared to commit suicide, Mr. Bellor is pretty safe in offering long odds against "the next war" ever becoming a reality.

PENHOLD NOTES

The following financial statement was presented at the annual meeting of the Penhold Women's Institute on December 15:

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand from previous year	\$ 6.72
Membership fees for 1920	2.50
Donations of cash	50.00
Rent of hall	116.00
Government grant	10.00
Miscellaneous	
Percentage from picture shows	96.50
Dances	327.00
Concerts	642.97
Fair	172.00
Picnic	426.02
Box social	248.65
Texas and sale of work	259.95
Rebate of Int. on shares	5.00
Total	\$2389.29
DISBURSEMENTS	
Improvements to building, painting, etc.	335.06
Int. on loans of shares	183.50
Insurance	81.00
Advertising	7.53
Payment of 40 shares at \$25 each	\$1000.00
Convention expenses	8.00
Book accounts, running expenses, etc.	336.26
Drop curtain for stage	100.00
Piano payments	180.00
Carpenter's back pay	50.00
Miscellaneous equipment	62.62
Cash on hand	92.00
Total	\$2389.29
Balance on hand, '21	
Katherine Hives, Sec.-Treas.	
Audited and found correct.	
Beth Stewart	
Mrs. J. P. Simpson	
Auditors	

SHADY NOOK

Miss Hazel Soley is expected home for the Christmas holidays.

Some of the young folks went to the Christmas tree at the Mary Ann school.

Don't forget the Christmas tree and dance in the school house on the 23rd. Everyone welcome.

The Travelling Library from the University of Edmonton has arrived. It is being kept at Mrs. F. A. Shirley's. There are thirty-five volumes. Call and look them over.

To all the Readers of The News: CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Christmas festival is with us again with memories in which gladness and sorrow are strangely intermingled. With subdued sorrow, we recall the forms of those who in other times have had a place in the circle of our lives; with keen delight we enter into the spirit of childhood's games and share with them the pleasures of the Christmas season.

Our interest is not lessened when we are reminded that the Christmas festival is, in reality, a transformed heathen feast. Long years ago our nature-worshipping ancestors watched with awe and wonder the age of darkness yielding to the powers of light and rejoiced in the triumph of the Sun-god. It was among the ceremonies of these lovers of the open spaces should not completely pass away, but rather should become the symbols of a life more abundant. The glory of the sun-god is eclipsed in the greater glory of the Sun of Righteousness.

Slowly but surely the world turns from an age darkened by the horrors of war and a night rendered hideous by the contending cries of selfish greed and strife, to a new day, lighted by larger ideals of social service and to a new day in which the voices of little children at play blend with the glory of the dawn. True, there are still dark shadows, and the hearts of some are moved by fear. Some would even despair of any real change, except by the sudden appearance of a Coming One, strong to deliver and mighty to save.

It is the glory of Christian faith, to discover in the message of the Christ of God, and so, in this twentieth century, we too must learn to find Him, in the lives of little children, and to recognize in the varied range of human interests and experiences, "The Word, made flesh," the human life of God.

With a great longing in my heart to bring the readers of The News a message that will prove to be one of good cheer, I join in the general greeting—"A Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year."

G. D. Armstrong.

To all the Readers of The News: CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

"In the year of the peace of the gospel 1697, and in the first year of the peace of Hyawick,"—so runs the inscription on a house near the city of Durham. The builder sought to preserve the date of erection by marking it with two words that time would not obscure. Most of us have to pause and ask what war did the Peace of Hyawick terminate. All of us have to consult our text books for the terms of the treaty. Its interest for the present day world is merely academic. But for the man preparing to construct after a destructive European war the peace was a matter of first importance. The army was preparing to disband, trade gave signs of recovery, and altogether a happier and more fruitful day had arrived. Thus 1697 would be a date long remembered for the inauguration of peace in England. If the man had waited for the dawn of the new century when England was ringing again with the brilliant victories of Marlborough, Hyawick as an epoch-making day would not have appeared in his inscription. Yet after these two hundred years with all that they have wrought in fulfilling the destinies of nations, and changing and enlarging the outlook of men, we still write "In the year of the peace of the gospel 1920." Surely here is the abiding wonder of the ages. A child born in a peasant poverty and deepest obscurity in an out-of-the-way village, in an insignificant province of the Roman Empire, has so impressed himself on the world that his birthday is the standard of reckoning time for the leading nations of the earth. The Hebrews calculated time from what they believed to have been the Day of Creation, the Greeks reckoned from the first Olympic games, the Romans from the founding of their city on the seven hills, but the child born in Bethlehem of Judea, grown to manhood, exalted to be a Saviour, has so drawn attention to himself, so gathered the issues of history into His own hands, so taken the moral government of the world upon His shoulders, that the words of Isaiah have become literally true—"Of the increase of His government, and of peace there shall be no end."

However we may be confused by the conflicting currents of our time, baffled by the tangled problems of today, here stands the fact that is undeniable—through the transient shifting, evolving events that go to make up the history of man, this man abides. "The line went over him and over Israel and over all the kingdoms of the countries" did not eclipse Him, outgrow or replace Him. Search diligently and in the intricate life of our day you will find Christ kindling desires, creating ideals and inspiring resolves.

"To whom shall we go?"—this is our instant question. Somewhere we must go for our thought of God, for a philosophy of human existence, for a source of enlightenment and inspiration to renew our depleted strength. We want the best. Nothing else will suffice. Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing that is come to pass."

A. C. COLLIER,
St. Luke's Church, Red Deer,
Christmas, 1920.

To all the Readers of The News: CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Last week I received a letter from one of the missionaries who has recently come to this part of the country. He expressed satisfaction with his work, but said he had great difficulty finding his way over the prairie because the trails were not marked with sign posts.

The great Christian festivals of Christmas and Easter seem to me like sign posts on the highway of life. To the generations that have passed on they have been occasions of great festivity because of their clear and definite message to the pilgrims. There is nothing so destructive of real joy as uncertainty regarding the fundamental issues of life. If this generation pays attention to the men who are obscuring the message of these great sign posts with their new made pigments, that must be kept under glass to protect them from the wind and weather of life, it will not find this deep and abiding joy in these great Christian festivals. A man who can see no faults and failures in the church must be blind in both eyes. The prophets of religious chaos, like the prophets of social and political chaos, Lenin, Trotsky, et al., would have us believe that be-

cause their prophecies involve revolution, therefore they must be very wise prophets. Physical starvation is the logical fruit of running after such prophets in Russia and spiritual starvation has a way of following just as rigid laws. Let us have research and investigation; but let it be thorough. This way lies progress. But let us remember that half baked theories are worse than none at all, inasmuch as Bacon reminds us that it's harder to dispense a fog than perfect darkness, and a fog does not contribute to a happy Christmas, whether it be in the material, mental or spiritual world. In recent times many pigments have been used to obscure the message on the old sign post of this great Christian festival. The wind and weather of life wears them down and the old words shine through them all—Conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary—Jesus the Saviour who alone has the right to say—Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.

Faith in God and the immediate putting into practice of what we know to be our duty without waiting till the bells ring out the old and ring in the new year is the only way that I know to enjoy the Christmas season and to be worthy of a Happy New Year, which I wish you all.

Yours sincerely,

W. G. BROWN,
The Manse, Dec. 20th, 1920.

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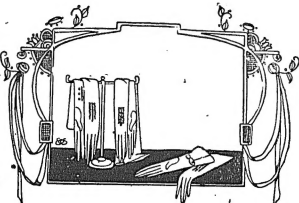
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Canadian Pacific Cars in Italy



(1) C. P. R. Observation Cars in Austria, 1913 (2) The same cars leaving Rome, August, 1920.

During the war the question was often raised—"What has happened to the Canadian Pacific Observation Cars on the Austrian State Railways?" On the cessation of hostilities it transpired that they had been used by the Austrian War Office as Red Cross Cars, and on the signing of peace they were handed back to the Canadian Pacific in fairly good shape. It will be remembered that before the war these Observation Cars were operated by the Canadian Pacific on the Express trains of the Austrian State Railways from the Arlberg to Vienna, and from Innsbruck to Trieste, where they were extremely popular, particularly with American tourists visiting Tyrol. Owing to the internal conditions of the country, tourists travel in Austria has naturally disappeared for the time being, but Italy has been in different shape, and the Italian Government made an offer for these Observation cars which the Canadian Pacific accepted, with the result that they are now being operated by the Italian State Railways through the most picturesque districts of the Italian peninsula. They were used for the first time for a party organized by the Morrell Company of Rome for the transportation in Italy of the delegates of the National Council of Women of the United States proceeding to the International Feminist Meeting in Christiania. They left Naples on the 21st August, and proceeded via Rome to Florence, Venice and Milan to Geneva, where they arrived on the 28th August.

Naturally the operation of these observation cars for the first time on the Italian State Railways created a great amount of interest and aroused intense admiration on the part of the people and the railway officials, whilst the delegates from the United States declared that these cars were as elegant and comfortable as they had ever travelled on.

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THE SEA MUSSEL INDUSTRY

A novel industry which promises rapid expansion and great popularity is no less than the development of a substitute for the succulent but somewhat costly oyster. This is the sea mussel, found in vast quantities along the low tide mark of the Atlantic coast, chiefly in New Brunswick. The Dominion Government, with the co-operation of scientists, has conducted experiments to this end in Western University laboratories and it is now claimed that mussels can be produced commercially and sold profitably at 16 cents per quart, as compared with the \$1.00 per quart around which oyster prices hover.

The mussel is by no means a new article of diet to the people of Canada, and besides being used extensively in coast towns has found its way to the tables of inland cities in Central Canada. Its delicacy of flavor and high food value have been much advertised since the establishment of government investigation and experiment, and deserve to be much better known. There is yet much to be done in the line of research to ascertain conditions under which production would be most rapid and profitable, and to this end the Council of Industrial and Scientific Research is devoting its efforts.

A survey of the mussel beds of the St. Croix River, which constitutes the boundary between New Brunswick and Maine, has occupied the attention of a scientist of the council for three years now, and it is expected that this summer will see the satisfactory conclusion of the research. It is believed that the beds of mussels are practically unlimited, and the work occupying those engaged is merely the best conditions of development. It has also been determined that mussels become sweeter and more palatable the farther north they are found, and in this regard Canada has a distinct advantage over the mussel beds to the south of the Dominion. Those of the Hudson's Bay make particularly excellent eating.

The sea mussel cannot be produced in fresh waters so that there is no possibility of developing an industry in the Great Lakes. It is believed that there are possibilities, however, for the development of fresh-water clams there and the Dominion Government at the instigation of the Ontario Fishermen's Association is conducting a series of experiments which will probably result in interesting developments.

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MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Suggested by the Rocky Mt. House Meeting

Mr. W. J. Kirby, Reeve of Rocky Mountain House, has sent out the following circular to the municipal councils of the district in regard to the proposed Municipal Hospital District in this area:

Rocky Mountain House, Alta., December 15, 1929.

At a meeting held here some days ago to consider a proposed Municipal Hospital District at which were representatives from District Nos. 242, 243, 401, and 403, and addressed by Mr. A. C. McKay, of the Municipal Hospitals Branch of the Department of Public Health of the Province, it was suggested and recommended that instead of there being several independent hospital districts created, that there be a larger district with a fully modern and well equipped hospital at a most easily accessible point, and sub-hospitals, or first aid stations established at points where the greatest service could be rendered to the ratepayers of the suggested larger district.

This proposal seemed to meet with favor by the representatives present, and it was decided to hold a meeting in the City of Red Deer at which representatives from the several municipalities which might become interested would be requested to attend. In accordance therewith, the date has been set as Thursday, January 13, at 2 p.m. in the Council Chamber, of the City Hall at Red Deer, and you are cordially invited to have representation at that meeting so that the matter may be fully discussed, and if possible agree upon a proposal that may be submitted to the ratepayers of the several municipalities at a later date.

Until the Department is better informed in the matter it does not wish to offer any suggestion as to whether a large district should be formed, or the territory divided. In submitting the enclosed map of a district which might be advisable it must be distinctly understood that a Municipal Hospital District is not being laid out composed of the area contained within the boundaries of the map, but the question must be settled by the ratepayers.

In view of the importance to the ratepayers of this proposed territory of municipal hospital service, it is very desirous that the widest possible publicity be given in order that creditable representatives from the municipal bodies should be present who are able to express the wishes of the ratepayers of their contributing area.

We wish to inform the Department as to the possible representation that will be present at the meeting, and would thank you to advise us at as early date as possible what action any of your Council will take in the matter.

Faithfully yours,
W. J. KIRBY, Reeve.

The map shows an area from six miles north of Lacombe to ten miles south of Innisfail, and from the Clearwater and North Saskatchewan to the Red Deer river, Tail creek and Buffalo creek. The proposal is to have hospitals at Rocky Mountain House, Edson, Lacombe, Innisfail and Delburne, with a central Hospital at Red Deer.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

The interest of the Red Deer public in school affairs in general, and the course of studies in particular, was well shown by the crowded Assembly Hall Friday afternoon, December 3, when the inter-High School debate on the school curriculum took place. The subject for debate was: Resolved, that, in the official course of study for the Province of Alberta, the selection of material within the subjects that form the public and high school curriculum is well adapted to the educational needs of today.

The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Reimann and Johnston, from Grade XII, Wetaskiwin High School, and the negative by Messrs. Lee, Bourgeois and Donald Murphy, from Grade XI, Red Deer High School. Both sides had well-prepared arguments with fairly free delivery, which made the debate very interesting for the hearers.

The leader of the affirmative spoke of the educational needs of today as being much the same as they have always been, namely, education which has as its aim one's own development, and that which will teach one to worthily fill his place in the world's affairs. The speaker showed how the latter is an outcome of the former, and that there must be a combination of the practical and the ideal on the school curriculum for the highest development. There must be moral, mental and physical training of the individual.

He pointed out that the curriculum for the high school should be broad enough to include Literature, History, Geography, French, Latin, German, for the mental training; Hygiene, Physical Culture and Sports for the physical development. Stress was laid on the Grade XII course in Literature and the training of the reason in the Mathematics. The second speaker on the affirmative side showed how the various subjects on the present course

prepare the student for his place in the world, especially mentioning History and Civics, Grammar, Composition and Writing. Both speakers emphasized the adaptability of the High School subjects to the outlined educational needs.

The negative side, on the other hand, pointed out that in the case of almost every subject on the curriculum of both Public and High School a great deal of time is wasted on relatively useless material. The leader, in speaking of the Public School subjects, showed that too much formal Grammar is taught; that there is needless repetition in the History course; that the Arithmetic course is begun too soon, contains many impractical problems, and does not result in accuracy; and that the system of Writing taught does not produce good writers. The second speaker emphasized this waste

of time and pointed out that on the H. S. course, the texts prescribed were in many cases out of date or unsuitable to meet today's educational needs. In the History, the Arithmetic, the Grammar and the French. He also criticized the unused but prescribed Metric system; the fine distinctions in the Grammar, the proportioning of material in Geometry and the lack of central aim in Art and Physical Culture courses.

The majority of the listeners felt that the affirmative side had not adhered to the wording of the resolution, having defended the subjects of the curriculum, rather than the selection of material within these subjects, and even then had only defended the High School subjects. However, the Judge, Mr. E. L. Hill, City Librarian, Edmonton, gave decision in favor of the affirmative by a margin of 5 points. On

being asked if the affirmative position would have been tenable had the negative attacked them on their interpretation of the resolution, Mr. Hill did not render a very clear answer nor a very decisive explanation of the award.

Both teams are to be complimented on their easy platform manner and the careful preparation of the subject, but the sportsmanlike way in which the Red Deer boys took their defeat was especially noteworthy. The sportsmanlike way in which the audience applauded the Wetaskiwin debaters from their appearance to the announcement of their victory, gave one pride in being a citizen of Red Deer.

The Red Deer girls, Misses Grace Moseley and Luella Irish who were maintaining the affirmative side of the debate in Wetaskiwin, won by 1 point, thus leaving Red Deer High School

loser by four points and out of the remainder of the series for this year.

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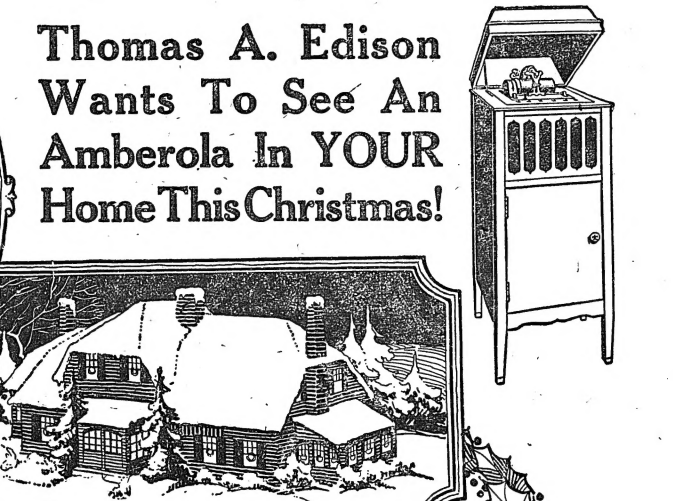
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